

impact as far as county assistance and the need will be greater and they will need extra help and they will have the need for an extra person and there it was felt and the Governor felt that here the individuals should be hired by the individual counties. I urge the adoption of this amendment to assure that the state will pay all of these administrative costs. Thank you.

SENATOR VARD JOHNSON PRESIDING

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Before we recognize the next speaker, I would like to announce that there are thirteen guests of Senator Lundy here from Ravenna, Nebraska from District 52 in Buffalo County and Linda Miller is the teacher and they are in the north balcony. Welcome the guests of Senator Lundy, please. Senator Beutler, your light is on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just a couple of questions of Senator Sieck, if I might. I am not sure I understood everything he was saying. Senator Sieck, why....Senator Sieck, this applies to counties other than Douglas and Lancaster, and why is that?

SENATOR SIECK: (Microphone not activated)...counties and you will have a reason to hire an extra person to administer this type of cost. In the counties outside of Lancaster and Douglas County the need is very limited and it is kind of foolish to hire an extra person just to administer this type of cost when already we have people there doing that type of work. It doesn't say that the state will pick up the cost of the assistance. It just says that the administrative costs...and they will be able to do it when the county comes in, or when a person comes into the welfare office. As you know, the welfare office will be run by the state. I mean, they will be furnishing the people in the welfare office. The county will be furnishing the facilities but the state will be furnishing the welfare people, the people that assist in the welfare portion of it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I missed...what are these people doing differently than what we do in Lancaster and Douglas County? I missed that.

SENATOR SIECK: You will have a bigger workload in Lancaster and Douglas County and this is the reason you would have to have additional people because of the greater workload in Douglas and Lancaster County. Now that doesn't say that